

A Year in the Life of Juliette December Patch Program



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Savannah!



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Plan, Implement, and Evaluate

Learn about Savannah- what are some important places to visit there or fun things you can do? Learn about each place or thing you chose and how it is important to Savannah culture. Daisies and Brownies pick at least two requirements, Juniors and Cadettes pick at least four requirements, and Senior and Ambassadors pick at least six requirements to complete:

🍀 Visit a historic fort. In Savannah, a couple of historic forts are Fort Pulaski or Fort Jackson. Learn about one of these forts and what made that fort important to the history of Savannah. Are there any historic forts near you that you could visit?

🍀 Find out about the lighthouse at Tybee Island and how it was important to the costal area of Georgia.

🍀 Savannah has many historical houses of worship. The First African Baptist Church was the first church built and used by African Americans (many of them slaves) for worship. The Temple Mickve Israel is the third oldest synagogue in the United States. Learn about a historic church in Savannah and its importance to the community.

🍀 Savannah is known for its beautiful parks. Learn about the parks in Savannah. What types of trees and plants grow there? Which one has the Olympic Cauldron? Which one has a fountain? Which one is dedicated to the first African American nun? Talk about your local parks and what special things can be found in them.

🍀 Savannah is home to many statues and monuments. Learn about the history of many of Savannah's most famous monuments, like the Waving Girl, the Bird Girl, or the Confederate Monument. What makes the statue you learned about important to Savannah's culture? Discuss a statue in your town that has a cultural importance

🍀 Savannah is the second most haunted city in the United States. Savannah is home to many ghost stories, including a ghost story related to the Juliette Low Birthplace. Research one of the ghost stories that is common in Savannah and find out why that story is still well known today. Are there any areas in your state that are supposed to be haunted? Learn about a local ghost story and share it with you friends.

🍀 There are many famous restaurants in Savannah including the Olde Pink House, the Pirate House, and Lady and Sons. Fine a restaurant in Savannah that you would like to eat at and choose a meal off their menu. Work with your troop or family to prepare the meal at home, to make a taste of Savannah for you!

🍀 Savannah has a great public transportation system called the CAT. The CAT takes travelers to many places around the city for free. Look at the map of where the CAT goes and use it to plan a day trip around the city. Are there places you would like to visit that the CAT doesn't travel to? Plan how you would get to the places where the CAT doesn't visit and what would be the least expensive way to get there.

✿ Juliette Low died in 1927 and is buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Savannah. She was buried in her Girl Scout uniform and in her pocket is a note that says, "You are not only the first Girl Scout, but the best Girl Scout of them all!" Learn about notable people who are buried in your town and consider visiting their grave site and learning more about them.

✿ Talk about what it means to plan, implement, and evaluate when you go on a trip. You might do this all of the time without even realizing it!

✿ Make a travel guide for all the areas you visited or discussed. You could make it on your computer or as an old-fashioned arts and crafts project!

✿ Compare the places you visited to the places in Savannah that you learned about. What was different? What is the same?